Trochus alveolatus S., p. 52, No. 1240. Beehive snail. Lister, Conch. 62, 60. Jamaica.

=Helix epistylium Müller, 1774.

Venus nimbosa S., p. 175, No. 3761. Florida. Favanne, t. 49, f. 11.

+ Macrocallista gigantea Gmelin, 1791-2.

Voluta ancilla S., p. 84, No. 1873; p. 137, No. 3061. Straits of Magellan. D'Avila, I, pl. 8, f. s.

Voluta angulata S., p. 76, No. 1711. Martini, Conch. Cab. IV, f. 1325.

+ Turbinella scolymus Gmelin, 1791-2.

Voluta brasiliana, p. 186, No. 3958. Brazil. Large undescribed species with only two plaits on the column.

+ V. brasiliana Lamarck, 1811.

Voluta muricata S., p. 142, No. 3142. West Indies. Lister, Conch. 810, 19.

+ Turbinella muricata Born, 1780.

Voluta virescens S., p. 26, No. 610; Guinea; p. 136, No. 3020; p. 174, No. 3751. Martini, Conch. Cab. III, f. 942, 933. + Voluta polygonalis Lamarck, 1811, fide Pfeiffer.

COLLECTING AT NAHANT BEACH, MASS.

BY LILLIAN DYER THOMPSON.

Nahant Beach, very often incorrectly called Lynn Beach, lies just the other side of the boundary line between Lynn and Nahant. This beach is in the shape of an extremely large crescent, and is of the finest quality of sand. On this beach, which fronts the ocean, I collected eleven species one afternoon, while in the rock pools of Little Nahant which tip one end of the beach, we found eleven other species. The rock pools we visited are exactly opposite Egg Rock, and are on the Atlantic side of Little Nahant. In these rock pools I have found many

varieties of crabs and sea anemones, besides many species of mollusks.

The following is a list of species collected on the beach and in the tide pools. Those with the asterisk were found dead.

On the Beach.

Neptunea decemcostata Say.*
Polinices heros Say.
Polinices duplicata Say.*
Alectrion trivittata Say,*
Colus stimpsoni Morch.*
Buccinum undatum Linn.*
Ensis directus Conr.
Modiolus modiolus Linn.*

Solemya borealis Totten* (perfect).

Cyprina islandica Linn.*

Spisula solidissima Dillw.*

Siliqua costata Say.*

Tellina tenera Say.*

Petricola dactylus Sowerby.*

Lyonsia hyalina Conrad.*

In the Rock Pools.

Litorina littorea Linn.
Litorina palliata Say.
Litorina rudis Donovan.
Lacuna vincta Montg.
Thais lapillus Linn (banded and plain).

Acmaea alveus Conrad. Acmaea testudinalis Müll. Crepidula fornicata Linn. Saxicava arctica Linn. Mytilus edulis Linn.

WILLIAM WILDER.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Wilder in Honolulu, July last. For some years he had been collecting Hawaiian land shells, especially the tree shells, Achatinellidae and Auriculella, and had brought together a valuable collection. Mr. Wilder is shown collecting Achatinellas in a photograph by Irwin Spalding, published in Nautilus for July last, Plate II. We understand that his collection will be secured for the Bishop Museum, Honolulu.—H. A. P.